

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                     )  
   )  
   ) vs. Case No. 2:06-cr-89-WKW  
   )  
FREEMAN STEVENSON, JR.                     )

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER**

A pretrial conference was held on August 16, 2006 before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference was the Honorable Anne E. Borelli, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney Christopher Snyder, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

**ORDERED** as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for **October 16, 2006**. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on **October 16, 2006** before United States District Judge William K. Watkins and is expected to last one trial day.

2. The following motion is pending: *Defendant's Motion to Suppress*. An evidentiary hearing on Defendant's Motion to Suppress is set for **September 14, 2006** at **9:00 a.m.**

3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **October 9, 2006**. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.

4. All Motions in Limine shall be filed on or before **October 9, 2006**. Motions in Limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the

motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before **October 9, 2006**.

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before **noon on October 4, 2006**. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on **October 16, 2006**. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on **October 16, 2006**, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.

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/s/Charles S. Coody  
CHARLES S. COODY  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE